

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

MEETING DATE: APRIL 21, 2004

DIVISION: COMMUNITY SERVICES

BULK ITEM: NO

DEPARTMENT: LIBRARY

AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Presentation of "Exemplary Project Award" made by Sondra Taylor-Furbee, Florida Department of State, Division of Library and Information Services, to the Monroe County Public Library for the project *Library Services for Limited English Proficiency Hospitality Workers*.

ITEM BACKGROUND: Of the total grant programs implemented for the 2002-2003 funding cycle, only three were chosen in Florida as Exemplary Projects for their excellence in program planning, implementation, and evaluation, with special emphasis on outcome measurement. The project developed by the Monroe County Public Library was highlighted as exemplary in the State of Florida DLIS (Division of Library and Information Services) 2003 Program Report submitted to the Institute of Museum and Library Services

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION: N/A

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES: N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Present Award

TOTAL COST: N/A

BUDGETED: N/A

COST TO COUNTY: N/A

REVENUE PRODUCING: N/A

AMOUNT PER MONTH /YEAR:

APPROVED BY: County Attorney N/A

OMB/Purchasing N/A

Risk Management N/A

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL


JAMES E. MALLOCH, Division Director

DOCUMENTATION: Included XXX

To Follow

Not Required

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DISPOSITION: _____



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Glenda E. Hood

Secretary of State

DIVISION OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES

February 23, 2004

Ms. Norma Kula, Director
Monroe County Public Library System
101485 Overseas Highway
Key Largo, Florida 33037

Dear Ms. Kula:

I am pleased to inform you that the Division of Library and Information Services selected your project, *Library Services for Limited English Proficient Hospitality Workers*, submitted under the 2002-2003 Library Services and Technology Act grant program as an Exemplary Project. Your project was highlighted as such in the Division's 2003 Program Report submitted to the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).

Of the total grant programs implemented for the 2002-2003 funding cycle, three programs were chosen as Exemplary Projects. The projects chosen highlight excellence in program planning, implementation, and evaluation, with special emphasis on outcome measurement. Your commitment to providing quality programs is acknowledged and appreciated by designation of this distinct honor.

Exemplary Project designees include: Broward County Division of Libraries for *Afterschool @ Your Library*; Monroe County Public Library System for *Library Services for Limited English Proficient Hospitality Workers*; and College Center for Library Automation for *Collaborative Statewide Live Reference: CCLA and TBLC Working Together*.

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We are proud of the contributions libraries are making to improve the quality of life for members of their communities and are pleased to have the opportunity to share your project with other libraries around the state. If you have questions or comments, please contact Marian Deeney at (850) 245-6620 or at mdeeney@dos.state.fl.us

Sincerely,



Judith A. Ring
State Librarian

JAR/alj

pc: Anne Layton Rice
Sondra Taylor-Furbee